

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 197
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to congratulate William K. (Bill) and Josephine Brobeck on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 1946, William K. (Bill) Brobeck and Josephine Brown were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Brobeck are residents of Washington County and have been highly respected citizens of Johnson City for all of their lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brobeck has been a valuable public servant of Washington County for 15 years, serving adroitly as Property Assessor; and

WHEREAS, after completing two years of the previous assessor's term, Mr. Brobeck has been re-elected to four consecutive terms and he has served the good people of Washington County with acumen and alacrity as Property Assessor. He was previously employed in the same office from 1964 through 1972; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brobeck was employed with Leon Ferenbach for 23 years before becoming imbued with the family's entrepreneurial spirit. She then worked in the family-owned business, East Tennessee Office Supply until it was sold in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Brobecks are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

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WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced 3 daughters, each of whom has made her mark on the world and is highly successful in her own right; the Brobecks children are Wanda Jean Shaw, Janet Jones and Karen Boone; and

WHEREAS, the Brobecks are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their three grandchildren, Erin, Gwend and Melissa; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years, this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Brobeck's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. William K. (Bill) Brobeck as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.